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PART IV APPENDIX I

MAJOR CHANGES

- 1. This is a complete update of the Required Reports material but all major changes herein have previously been made known to the field by cable.
- 2. Officers are reminded that Department-issued materials not codified in the *Foreign Affairs Manual* or its supplemental *Foreign Affairs Handbook* series generally have no regulatory validity (see 2 FAM 1115.2).

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